

## New York

**NEW YORK, May 7.**—The gratifying success of the Liberty Loan, which automatically releases liquid capital from many of its recent restraints, and the more hopeful war bulletins gave a decided impetus to yesterday's stock market, several leaders scoring new high records for the year.

Foremost among these was United States Steel, which made an extreme advance of 2½ points to par, or 109, exceeding its previous maximum of the year by just that much. Steel was confidently absorbed in single lots of 1,000 to 6,000 shares, again contributing enormously to the day's moderately large total.

## Grain and Produce

**CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.**—Ideal weather and the bearish influence of peace gossip made the value of corn yesterday average lower. Prices closed unsettled, at 7½¢ net decline to 1½¢ advance, with May 1.27½ and July 1.47½ to 1.47½. Oats finished 1½¢ to 2½¢ lower, and provisions off 15¢ to 75¢.

Articles—	Open	Close
Corn—		
May	127½	127½
July	147½	147½
Oats—		
May	76½	76½
July	68	67½
Pork—		
May	4560	4560
July	4610	4590

## Pittsburgh

**PITTSBURGH, May 7.**—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange there was no improvement in the volume of business and the price movement was irregular. In no instance, however, was the change of importance. American Window Glass Machine common and preferred were in moderate demand and closed steady and unchanged for the day. The Westinghouse issues were quiet, with a little better demand for Electric, which sold at 40½ to 41½. Oil stocks were dull. Oklahoma was higher at 23½, while Ohio Fuel was ½ lower at 41 and Riverside Western Oil common was 2 lower at 14, but there was no business in the National Fireproofing issues. Mining shares were fairly active and steady. Mt. Shasta advanced from 38 to 40, and Pittsburgh-Jerome sold at 49, and at the uniform price of 55¢. There were no transactions in bonds and prices were nominally unchanged.

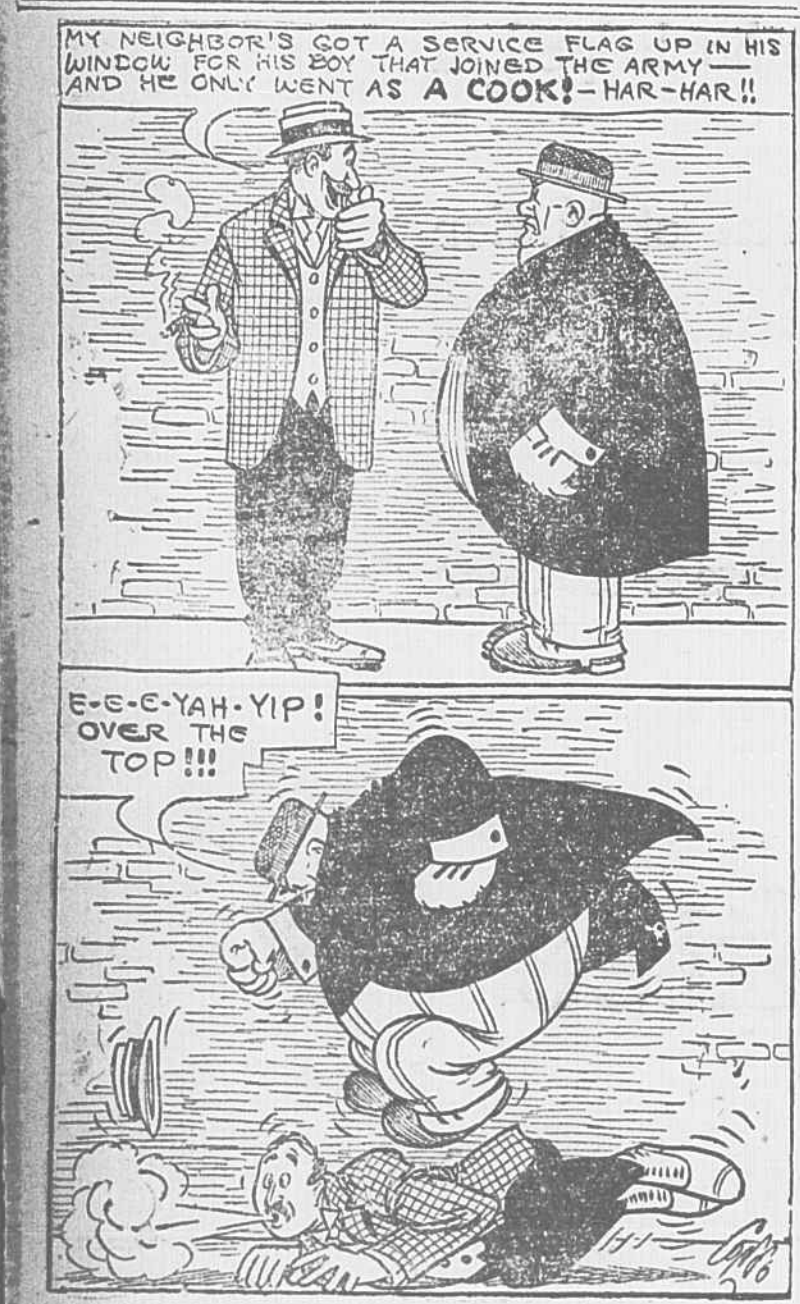
Summary.

Sales—	High.	Low.
120 A W G Mach...	54½	54
10 Do preferred...	78	78
2,500 Mt Shasta...	40	38
10 Ohio Fuel Sup...	41	41
25 Oklahoma Gas...	23½	23½
100 P R R...	43½	43½
16 Peoples Pipe...	34	34
8,700 P J Copper...	55	55
30 Riverside W Oil...	12½	12½
15 Sever Pipe...	14	14
170 U S Steel...	99	98½
48 West Airbrake...	53½	53½
530 West Elec...	41½	40½

## Oil and Gas.

The best completions in the Eastern fields are not better than light pumpers. At the beginning of the week the completed list shows more gasers than oil wells. On Little Creek, Green district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the Benedum-Trees Oil Company has completed a test on the Montgomery Cook farm. It has not yet been put to pumping, but it is showing for a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

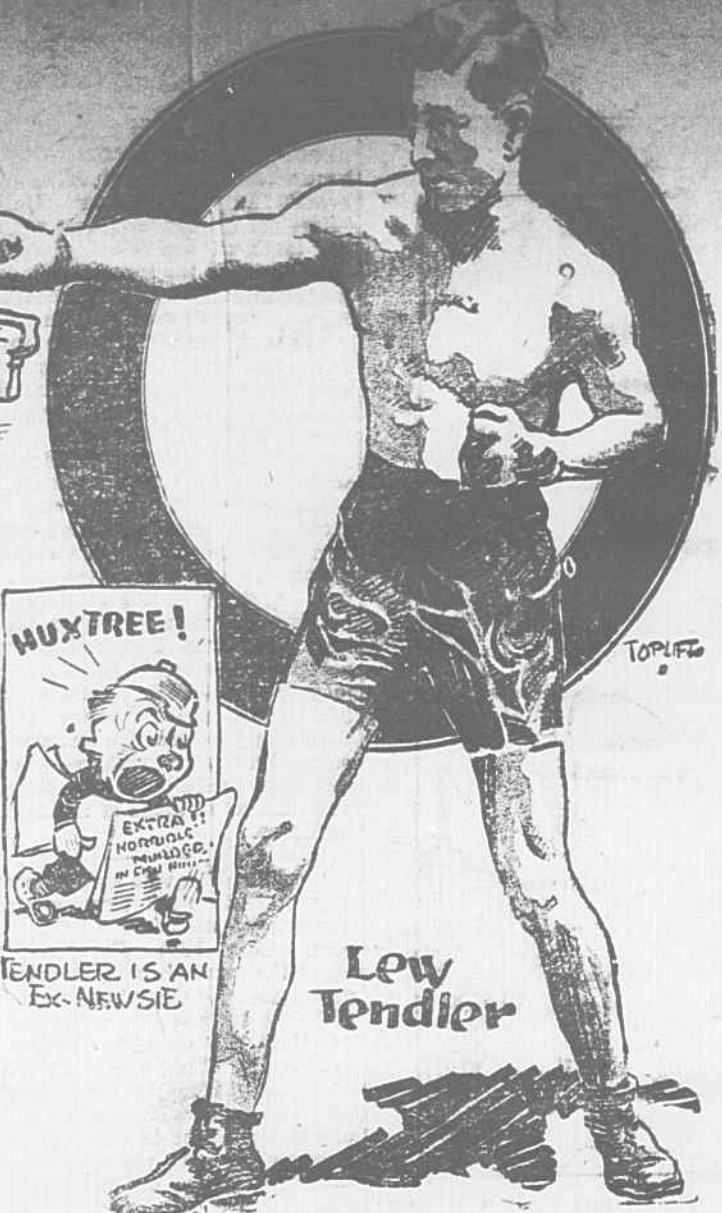
## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO)



LEW IS ON THE RIGHT ROAD TO THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

By PAUL PURMAN.

When is a champion boxer not a champion? When he can't come close to making the recognized weight in his division. There's the question and the answer and it all hinges around the championship of Benny Leonard, champion lightweight of the world. The time will soon come when Benny will have to renounce his claims to the lightweight title, not because he isn't a great fighter, not because he isn't popular, but because a few months in army camps has piled weight on the East-sider until now, instead of being a lightweight, he is a heavy welterweight. Benny hasn't boxed much lately. Recently in a six-round bout at Philadelphia he went into the ring at catch weights. Experts at ringside estimated his weight all the way from 145 to 152 pounds. One thing was certain. Benny showed the minute he dropped his bathrobe that he is no longer a lightweight and that he can no longer make 135 pounds, ringside, 3 o'clock or any other time. Benny isn't fat; he's just big. Sooner or later he will be forced to remove his title in favor of some other good boy who can make weight. All this sounds strange when it is considered that Benny won his title at 135 pounds and even made 133 pounds for Johnny Kilbane. But Benny is young and is of the type that take on height and weight at 21 and 22. Right now Leonard



LEW TENDLER IS AN EX-NEWSIE

would have a hard time making the welterweight limit of 142 ringside. This brings up the question of Benny's successor, and the most promising candidate for the honors right now is Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia southpaw. Tendler is one of the toughest boys in the division. He boxes with his right hand and foot extended which is puzzling to boxers not used to this style of fighting. In action he appears awkward, but he gets around the ring with surprising ability. He hits quickly and his blows carry a world of power. That Tendler has become a great lightweight is more or less accidental. A few years ago he was a newsboy around Philadelphia. Now and then he would get into one of the numerous six-round bouts featured in that city. He liked boxing and boxed a little at a newsboys' club and one night filled in for a preliminary boy who didn't show up. His showing was so good that he got on in other preliminaries and soon became a favorite in Philadelphia and was given a trial in main shows. Right now Tendler is among the top-notchers in his class.

## BITS OF STATE NEWS

The first West Virginia swimming fatality for the present season is thus reported in the Wheeling Register: "John, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alley, of Glendale, was drowned in Little Grave creek, back of the Reynolds Memorial hospital, about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The body was recovered about 40 minutes later and rushed to the hospital, but all efforts to restore life were in vain. "The unfortunate lad, accompanied by foreign boys younger than himself, had gone into the water for their first swim of the season. The water was between six and seven feet deep. Young Alley suddenly disappeared and his companion hurriedly dressed and ran home, where they reported what had happened to their friends. "Neighbors rushed to the swimming hole and soon succeeded in recovering the body. Whether the unfortunate lad accidentally got beyond his depth and was unable to swim, or was attacked by cramps, is a matter of conjecture."

Over in Greenbrier county they have discovered a scheme for making politicians serve a useful purpose. The West Virginia News, printed in Roncove in last week's issue makes the following suggestion: "In order to help in the war activities we propose that every candidate (or his agent or spokesman) who delivers a speech in Greenbrier county shall first pay a contribution of not less than ten dollars to the treasurer of the Red Cross auxiliary within whose bounds the speech or talk is delivered."

West Virginia is facing the exhaustion of her natural gas, such as robbed Indiana of one of her most valuable resources, says the Charleston Leader, which continues: How soon this exhaustion will come is not to be determined. But experts agree that the northern part of the state has already reached its high point of production, and is now traveling the decline. There are hardly any wells in the northern end of the state that do not require compression to generate the necessary pressure for distribution. The southern part of the state has not yet reached its highest point, how-

ever, and is now the mainstay of West Virginia's natural gas production.

What West Virginia's natural gas means as an instance of her wealth is well illustrated in a set of figures compiled by H. E. Nease, statistician for the public service corporation.

While in 1908, the state was producing only 112,151,278,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, in 1916 her output was 299,318,907,000 cubic feet. This more than doubling of production during a period of ten years is due to the increase in equipment for the obtaining of gas, and the realization of the value of natural gas as a fuel.

The production for the intervening years between 1908 and 1916 was as follows:

1908—166,435,092,000 cubic feet.
1910—190,705,869,000 cubic feet.
1911—206,590,576,000 cubic feet.
1912—239,006,682,000 cubic feet.
1913—245,453,985,000 cubic feet.
1914—236,439,175,000 cubic feet.
1915—244,004,159,000 cubic feet.

"If West Virginia could utilize her natural gas within her own borders she would have the means of becoming the greatest industrial state in the Union," said Mr. Nease, commenting on the figures.

## A. L. Dudley in Air Engine School

KELLY FIELD, Texas, May 7.—A. L. Dudley, a resident of Fairmont who was enlisted in the Aviation Section Signal Corps some time ago is now attending the Enlisted Mechanics Training School at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas for intensive training in the repair of airplane engines. With his former experience, Dudley should prove an efficient work man.

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